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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Katsuya WATANABE, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING OPTICAL DISCS, OPTICAL DISC DRIVE, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING DATA STORAGE LAYER

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006 (Mail Date 20061204) and is being filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.